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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- [x] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- [x] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- [x] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] PTO/SB/08
- [x] Copies of ninety-four (94) foreign and non-patent references
- [x] Check in the amount of \$1,500.00
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Total Claims	28	- 26 =	2	x \$50.00	\$100.00
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If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$300.00
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Other fees: Petition for Three-Month Extension; Information Disclosure Statement					\$1,020.00 \$180.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,500.00</b>

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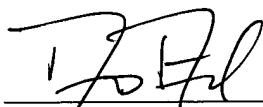
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